

Hello,

I am strongly against relaxing the ownership standards currently in place. I feel that allowing mega-corporations to own even more media outlets would do immense harm to the public and its access to information and entertainment.

For example, in view of the dreadful and biased American media coverage of the occupation of Iraq, I currently turn to the international press for approximately 90% of my news. In addition, I support independent radio stations, certainly not cookie-cutter radio stations, such as Clear Channel. In addition, the fact that Clear Channel has been the promoter of 'Support the Troops' rallies AND is a significant donor to the Republican Party, I feel that further deregulation of broadcast ownership is a disservice to the American people and ultimately, just a gift to corporate-owned America and its political donors.

Thank you for your time.